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AMERICAN MECHANICS.

Miantonomo council. No. 30, had something of a Airprise Wednesday evening at its meeting in Pythian hall, when District Deputy Ray Lewis of New London and state council O. P. C. R. Gates, also of New London, appeared to iristall the officers. This had been expected for the next meeting, but the new staff was ready and they were duly placed in office by the visiting officers. The following is the list: Councillor, Orrin M. Price, vice councillor, J. H. Fitch: recording secretary, A. A. Gulla; assistant recording secretary, C. W. Parsons; financial sec-AMERICAN MECHANICS.



retary, J. W. Walker; treasurer, Frank Q. Smith; inductor, B. W. Peck; examiner, Lewis Vergason; I. P., Anson Grover: O. P., Hehry Vergason; trustees for three years, B. F. Brewster; representatives to state council, C. Q. Smith, J. W. Walker; alternates, A. A. Guile, B. W. Peck.

After the installation there was a period of speechmaking by the two New London men and the newly installed local officers, the meeting being one of the most interesting held by the council in some time. The indications for the coming term of six months are bright for an advancement of the council's interests under the new board of officers, of whom Councillor Price is an old member of the order, having joined this council shortly after it was instituted. Jan. 2, 1889. This will be his second occupancy of the office, as he served as councillor for a term about two years After the installation there was a

work the third degree, and have invited Thames lodge, No. 32, of Montville to be here to witness the work. The Montville men have responded that they will be on hand with from 25 to 30 members, and the Uncas lodge members will see that their trip is a pleasant one, while being instructive at the same time, as the third degree will be put on in complete form.

ROYAL ARGANUM.

The whist team of Willimantic er has sent word to Norwich cour No. 720, that they will be on hand here next Tuesday evening at the Bucking-ham Memorial to resume the interrupted series of whist games between the two councils. So far Willimantic has all the best of the play, but the Norwich members believe they still have a few trivis up their sleeves, and that they can make Willimantic come in second best with a decent split in the lack.

RED MEN.

Tecumseh tribe, No. 43, had a goodly rathering of its braves and their pulsace friends of both sexes for a whist wednesday evening in Foresters' hall. The play was greatly enjoyed, and cake and coffee were served. Those receiving prizes were the following: Firsts—Mrs. Eugene Husch and John Bossey, Seconds—Mrs. E. Tubbs and John Counilian.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

The Neosha Whist club met with Mrs. Della Bailey of No. 217 Central Mrs. Della Bailey of No. 217 Central avenue Thursday afternoon and evening for one of its enjoyable home gatherings. A baked bean supper was served, and in the evening whist was played with six tables. The following were the awards of prizes: Firsts-Mrs. Burnett, 48, a tile tea pot; Clinton Harvey, 37, a shaving set. Seconds-Mrs. Henry Cuiver, 46, glass dish; Daniel Dean, 36, a necktic. Consolations-Mrs. J. Cummings. Rufus D. Harris.

An invitation from Mr. and Mrs. John A. Button was received and accepted to hold the next whist at their home on Franklin street on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 4th. The Neosha club is making these whists guilte a success in the social whists gulle a success in the social side of Sebequonash council of the Degree of Pocahonias, and will hold a whist in Foresters' hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Nettle Kinnie is president of the Neosha club. Mrs. Mafia L. Button, secretary and treasurer, while the whist council to Design Design of the Secretary and treasurer.

ELKS.

Norwich lodge, No. 430, meeting in Pythian hall Thursday evening, elected our new names and received one ap-dication. The lodge had received no-ice of the death in Providence of one of the death in Providence of one of its charter members. Charles Henry Drake, and a delegation of four was appointed to attend his funeral at Providence on Friday. These were Emaitsd Ruler Neison J. Ayling. Esteemed Leading Knight Thomas H. Wilson, Past Exalted Ruler James P. Hayes and Trustee John Donovan.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Messiah. The deceased brother passed away Feb. 17 at his home in Providence, leaving only his wife surviving. Besides the Elks, he also belonged to the Providence Bartenders' union.

tion have been received at the grand lodge office, and they show the order to be in a most flourishing condition. to be in a most flourishing condition. The membership in Connecticut December 31st was 13.799, an incerase of 798 for the calendar year of 1908, and a gain of 338 from April 1st, which is the beginning of the fiscal or grand lodge year, and the prospects are good for a further gain of 500 or more before April 1st. Many large and interesting meetings are being held in all parts of the state, at which many applications are received and candidates initiated. Public meetings are also being held, and many class initiations are planned for February and March.

In spite of the storm and the ice-

for February and March.

In spite of the storm and the icecovered sidewalks, on Tuesday evening the members of Thames lodge,
No. \$26, gathered in good numbers in
their lodge rooms for the regular
meeting, which shows that the members of this lodge are not easily discouraged when there is work for the
order to be done. The regular routine
business was transacted and two canbusiness was transacted and two candidates were initiated. Two applications were read at this time, which are the first of a class that will be initiated the last of March, at which time the members hope to have one of the largest classes that Thames has ever had. After the meeting the newly appointed entertainment committee erved refreshments and a pleasan

rening was spent. The enthusiastic open meeting hel Fitchville a short time ago greatly leased the members who attended om the city and all were delighted with the reception and entertainment provided by the members in Fitchville, who promise a number of applications

Beulah lodge of New London is planning for an open meeting in Lyric hall on Thursday evening, February 25.

It will be a Washington's birthday party, and, as is usual, the committee is sparing no trouble or expense in providing a good time for all who attend. Supreme and grand officers will be present and the evening's enwill be present and the evenings en-tertainment will conclude with a so-cial dance. Secretary M. J. Foley re-ceived an invitation for the members of Thames lodge who can to attend, and it is probable a large number will enjoy the hospitality of their New London bretiven.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

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EASTERN STAR.

The coming meeting of Sachem chapter, No. 67, on Wednesday evening promises to attract a large proportion of the membership to attendance at the gathering, as it is to be occupied with interesting business and then followed by a social at which the new board of officers will have opportunity to show their ability in the entertaining line. They are to be in charge of this part of the evening, which, it is so near that holiday. It will be the initial social session since the new officers have occupied the chairs.

ODD FELLOWS.

Uneas lodge, No. 11, with N. G. Frank L. Tuttle presiding, had one of its most interesting meetings last Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hill, working the second degree on three canglidates. Two other names were canglidates. Two other names were

SHORT CALENDAR SESSION. Motions Heard, Cases Assigned and Divorces Granted.

Norwich Conn., postoffice for the week ending Feb. 20, 1909, follows: Mrs. Ahearn, Ella F. Aldrich, Mrs. Bain-bridge, The Brownsville School, Win-centy Czarnecki, Loi Ely, Jack Frank-There was a session of the superio urt at New London Friday for short lendar and assignment of cases. lyn. Bradley Grey, Tony Gulskey, Mr. Littlefield, James Houston, Miss F. Mayette, C. Mills, Francis Lynn Stet-son, George A. Towner, A. B. Wall, William Wilson. Cases were assigned for each court day

posed of.

The following assignments were made by Judge Ralph Wheeler, who is slitting on this session, which is the February session of the September

Court:
Tuesday, Feb. 23—Joseph W. Maynard vs. Ida May Maynard; Isabelia Rodero; Jane L. Burrows, appeal from probate.
Wednesday, Feb. 24—Lucy E. Collins at all appeal from probate. Wednesday, Feb. 24—Lucy E. Collins et al., appeal from probate.

Thursday, Feb. 25—A. E. Main, administrator, vs. Lafayette F. Main, and others, John A. Winslow and others, appeal from probate; R. A. Sherman's Sons vs. Industrial and Manufacturing company and others.

On Friday short calendar will be held,

The following short calendar way.

The following short calendar mat-

Hull vs. George P. Hill. R. A. Sherman's Sons company vs. Industrial Manufacturing company and others, off list.
Edgar G. Mondou vs. New Haven rond, judge took papers Hewlit and others, executors, vs. Wheeler school and library and others off list,

Moore, judge took papers.

John J. Corkery vs. Archibald S.
Spalding and others, judgment for debt of \$25.10 on third Monday in

ne whist committee is Deniel Dean, hairman, Maria L. Button, Agnes city of New London, leave to plead granted without costs. Margaret Pinkham vs. town of Ston-ington, additional bond of \$100 in two weeks for prosecution.
Talbot vs. Talbot, case ordered place

Four divorces were granted by Judge Ralph Wheeler. They were from New

London, East Lome, Groton and Mys-The first case was that of Helen Mahoney Minet vs. Eugene Minet. Mrs. Minet testified that she was mar-ried September 30, 1992, at the priest's house, Hartford. . Since that night, or fact, about three minutes after e ceremony, she has never seen her

She has heard that he is living in Philadelphia, and she received a letter, purporting to be from a Mrs. Minet, who said that she had been assaulted by Minet and had married him, finding out later that he was already married. is employed as a loom fixer. Her story was corroborated by her mother, Mrs. Mahoney, and Mary Sullivan of Judge Wheeler granted the decree,

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was often drunk and had besten her times without number and had failed to provide properly for her support.

with a whip and his fists, Mrs. Rob bins was granted a decree on the grounds of intolerable crueity, and was

grounds of intolerable crueity, and was given permission to resume her maiden name, Mabel A. Tinker.

Reuben El. Lester vs. Mabel A. B. Lester was the third case heard. Mr. Lester resides in Groton and testified that more than three years ago his wife left him. A decree was given Lester on the grounds of desertion by the court.

In the case of Collington vs. Col-

lington, a Mystic case, a divorce was granted on grounds of desertion to Bessie B. Collington from Edgar H.

Collington and the custody of a mino

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aided in the support of herself or child for three years. They were married in 1900.

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